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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. MARUKAWA, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE DATA TRANSMISSION  
VIA NETWORK

Group: 2131

Examiner: M. Vaughan

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

December 2, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.